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VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY
Question Paper

B.A. Honours Examinations 2021

(Under CBCS Pattern)

Semester - III

Subject : PHILOSOPHY

Paper : C 6 T

(Social and Political Philosophy)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 Hours

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

(Theory)

Group-A

A. Answer any **four** of the following questions :

12×4=48

1. What is meant by society? Explain briefly the relation between Social Philosophy and Political Philosophy. 4+8
2. What is Primary Group? State the main features of primary group. State the basic differences between Primary Groups and Secondary Groups. 2+4+6
3. What is class? What is caste? State briefly the concept of varṇāśrama dharma. 2+2+8
4. Discuss the idealistic theory regarding the relation between individual and society. Do you think that the theory is reliable? 8+4

5. What is Secularism? What are the main criteria of Secularism? Explain and examine the nature of Secularism in India. 2+4+6
6. What is Democracy? What are the merits and demerits of a Democratic Government? Explain. 2+10
7. Explain and judge the social significance of the trusteeship following M. K. Gandhi. 12
8. What is Socialism? State the differences between Scientific Socialism and Utopian Socialism. 2+10

Group-B

B. Answer any *six* of the following questions : 2×6=12

9. What is family? Give some distinctive features of the family.
 10. State two main differences between community and society.
 11. State any two merits of the Representational Democracy.
 12. Define the notes of Association with example.
 13. What is meant by Anarchism?
 14. State the meaning and significance of Gandhi's Non-violence.
 15. What are the main characteristics of indirect democracy? (give at least two)
 16. State at least two demerits of the liberal democracy.
 17. "Social progress is an ethical concept"—Explain.
 18. What is an economic class? Explain.
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